

Directors refusing
to be removed.

SEC. 2. That if any one or more of said directors wilfully refuse or neglect to obey the instructions herein given, then the governor is hereby authorized and requested to remove such director or directors without delay.

Secretary of state
to furnish copies of
act.

SEC. 3. That the secretary of state is hereby instructed to deliver to each of the directors aforesaid a certified copy of this act within five days after its ratification.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 15th day of February, A. D. 1870.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

AN ACT IN AID OF AN INVESTIGATION ORDERED BY THE SENATE INTO THE AFFAIRS OF CERTAIN RAILROADS BY RESOLUTIONS RATIFIED ON THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Senate has directed by certain resolutions ratified the twenty-fourth day of January, year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, an investigation into the affairs of the railroads and for the purpose named in said resolutions: *And whereas*, Samuel F. Phillips, Thos. Bragg and W. L. Scott, Esqrs., have been duly appointed to act as a commission in such investigation, now therefore in aid thereof and to fully carry out said purposes,

Governor to furnish
room.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, as follows*, The governor is hereby directed to furnish said commission with a suitable room in the capitol or elsewhere in the city of Raleigh, for the transaction of the business entrusted to them.

Clerk

SEC. 2. The said commission is authorized to employ a clerk at not exceeding twenty dollars per week, and the